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SUBJECT: COLOMBO THREAT LETTER CLAIMS LTTE TERRORIST PLOT IN U.S.

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1. (SBU) On January 7, 2004, AmEmbassy Colombo received a letter from an unknown source of unknown reliability who identified himself as Anton Moses, of No. 119/16 Kleiyamana Road, Gurugewatta, Hendala, Wattala (Sri Lanka). Source reports that a member of the LTTE is currently in the United States to participate in an attack against U.S. interests. The letter reads as follows:

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR SIR,

TERRORIST ATTACK IN USA

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT, TERRORIST GOES ATTACK AMERICA VERY SOON. FOR THIS ATTACK, LTTE SENT ONE OF THEIR MEMBER ON 20TH DECEMBER 2003 TO USA HER NAME IS DUSHYANTHINI KANAGASAPATHIPILLAI, DATE OF BIRTH 20/10/1971. NICK NAME DUSHY.

SHE WAS WORKING AS AN LTTE'S INTELLIGENT. SHE GOT A SPECIAL TRAINING IN VANNI. SHE CAME FROM VANNI ON 17/12/2003. SHE IS IN CALIFORNIA NOW.

BASICALLY BINLAIDAN IS HARING THIS PERSON FROM LTTE. SHE GOT A VISIT VISA FROM US EMBASSY. THIS INFORMATION WILL HELP YOU TO STOP THIS ATTACK. YOU MAY WONDER HOW DO I GOT THIS INFORMATION? I GOT THIS INFORMATION FROM ONE OF HER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION. SHE IS ONLY OF MY FRIEND, SHE TOLD ME SHE IS GOING TO USA FOR A WEDDING. I GOT HER TELEPHONE NUMBER 0116263054072 / 0116263570776

I HOPE YOU ALL NOT DISCLOSE MY NAME AND PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION AS CONFIDENTIAL.

THANKING YOU

YOURS TRULY,
/S/
ANTON MOSES

-END TEXT.

2. (SBU) CONS confirmed a 1-year B1/B2 multiple-entry visa was issued to Subject on November 25, 2003 using Sri Lanka Passport #M1967274. CONS records reflect subject was previously denied a visa in 1994, 2000 and 2001. FSN staff advised KANAGASAPATHIPILLAI is a Hindu Tamil name. RSO will forward CONS documents to include photographs to DS/PII via unclass e-mail.

3. (SBU) RSO Comment: We currently have no further information on the source or the subject of this letter. Poison Pen letters are a popular method of revenge in Sri Lanka, and all threat information should be viewed with this in mind. However, application photos show the Subject does in fact have a short haircut which is unusual in Sri Lanka and can be an indicator of female membership in LTTE. We will investigate the address provided by the author of the letter and will advise as other details become available.

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